



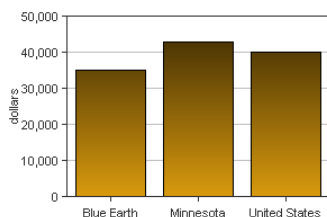
Blue Earth, Minnesota

Blue Earth is one of 87 [counties](#) in Minnesota. It is part of the [Mankato-North Mankato, MN \(MSA\)](#). Its 2008 population of 60,608 ranked 15th in the state.

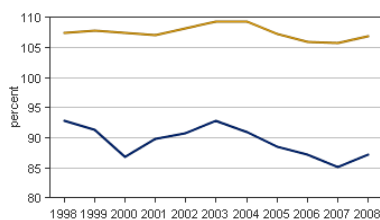
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Blue Earth had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,009. This PCPI ranked 49th in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$42,953, and 87 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.4 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Blue Earth was \$25,305 and ranked 14th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



■ Minnesota ■ Blue Earth

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

| | 2007-08 percent change | 1998-2008 AAGR |
|------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Blue Earth | 5.5 % | 4.3 % |
| Minnesota | 3.8 % | 4.8 % |
| U.S. | 2.9 % | 5.0 % |

AAGR: average annual growth rate

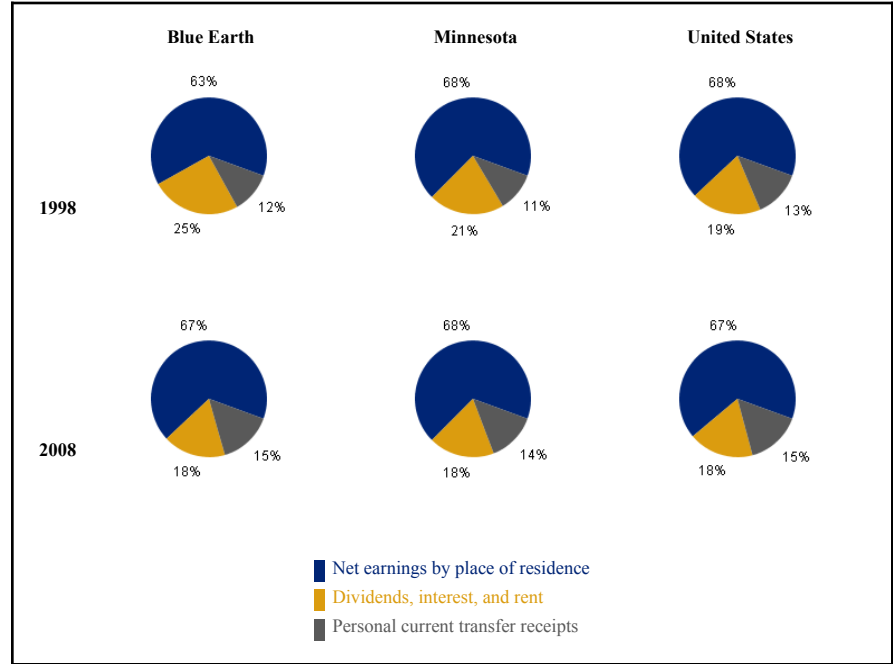
In 2008 Blue Earth had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,121,841*. This TPI ranked 13th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Blue Earth was \$1,398,620* and ranked 13th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Blue Earth.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



| 2007-2008 percent change | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| | Blue Earth | Minnesota | U.S. |
| Net earnings | 5.6 % | 3.7 % | 2.0 % |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 2.7 % | 1.2 % | 1.3 % |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 8.6 % | 8.2 % | 9.2 % |

| 1998-2008 average annual growth rate | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| | Blue Earth | Minnesota | U.S. |
| Net earnings | 4.9 % | 4.8 % | 4.8 % |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 0.7 % | 3.2 % | 4.2 % |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 7.0 % | 7.3 % | 6.7 % |